



## Idaho Crop & Livestock Producer News

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### All Wheat Production Up from 2010

*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the September 2011 Quarterly Ag Survey. Acreage, yield, and production were reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.*

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*Sincerely,*

*Vince Matthews  
Director*

All wheat production in Idaho is up 8 percent from 2010 to 116 million bushels. The winter wheat yield, at 82.0 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last year. Winter wheat production totals 63.1 million bushels from 770,000 harvested acres, up 8 percent from last year's 58.2 million bushels. The 2011 winter wheat production is estimated to be 77 percent white and 23 percent hard red. Spring wheat yield, at 84.0 bushels per acre, is up 6.0 bushels from a year ago and a new record yield for Idaho. Idaho's spring wheat production totals 52.1 million bushels from 620,000 harvested acres, up 9 percent from 2010's 48.0 million bushels and the highest spring wheat production on record for Idaho. The spring wheat crop is estimated to be 55 percent white and 45 percent hard red. Yield for durum wheat is estimated to be 69.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from last year. Durum wheat production in Idaho totals 759,000 bushels from 11,000 harvested acres, down 461,000 bushels from last year. Barley yield is estimated at 92.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Barley production totals 46.0 million bushels from 500,000 harvested acres, 6 percent more than last year's production of 43.2 million bushels. Idaho's oat production totals 1.05 million bushels from 15,000 harvested acres. Production is down 37 percent from last year.

Nationally, all wheat production totalled 2.01 billion bushels in 2011, down 9 percent from 2010. Grain area is 45.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 43.9 bushels per acre, down 2.4 bushels from the previous year's record high but still ranks as the fifth highest on record. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, up 1 percent; other spring wheat, 462 million bushels, down 25 percent; Durum wheat, 51.9 million bushels, down 51 percent. Barley production is estimated at 155 million bushels, down 14 percent from 2010, and the lowest since 1936. Average yield per acre, at 69.2 bushels, is down 3.9 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.56 million acres in 2011, down 11 percent from last year. This is the lowest planted acreage on record. Harvested area, at 2.24 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2010, and the lowest level since 1881. Oat production is estimated at a record low 54.0 million bushels, down 33 percent from 2010. Yield is estimated at 57.5 bushels per acre, down 6.8 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 940 thousand acres, is 26 percent below last year. This is the smallest acreage harvested for grain on record.

Idaho's September 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 87.4 million bushels, down 3 percent from the 90.1 million bushels in storage September 1, 2010. On-farm storage of 44.5 million bushels is down 5 percent from the 47.0 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 42.9 million bushels, are down slightly from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions September 1 totaled 44.1 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year's 48.2 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 25.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from a year ago when 26.5 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 18.6 million bushels, down 14 percent from 2010's 21.7 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions September 1, 2011, totaled 2.15 billion bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 642 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.51 billion bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011, totaled 174 million bushels, down 22 percent from September 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 92.4 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 82.0 million bushels, are 17 percent below September 2010. Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2011, totaled 78.4 million bushels, 33 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 33 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 47.3 million bushels, 33 percent below the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011, totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 315 million bushels are stored on farms, down 35 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 813 million bushels, are down 33 percent from a year ago.

### Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, Idaho & U.S., 2010 and 2011

CROP	UNIT	HARVESTED ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION		2011 / 2010
		2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>				<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		<i>Percent</i>
<b>IDAHO:</b>								
All Wheat	Bu.	1,345	1,401	79.9	82.8	107,410	115,979	108
Winter Wheat	Bu.	710	770	82.0	82.0	58,220	63,140	108
Spring Wheat	Bu.	615	620	78.0	84.0	47,970	52,080	109
Durum Wheat	Bu.	20	11	61.0	69.0	1,220	759	62
Oats	Bu.	20	15	84.0	70.0	1,680	1,050	63
Barley	Bu.	470	500	92.0	92.0	43,240	46,000	106
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>								
All Wheat	Bu.	47,619	45,715	46.3	43.9	2,206,916	2,008,039	91
Winter Wheat	Bu.	31,741	32,314	46.8	46.2	1,484,861	1,493,677	101
Spring Wheat	Bu.	13,359	12,079	46.1	38.3	615,975	462,473	75
Durum Wheat	Bu.	2,519	1,322	42.1	39.3	106,080	51,889	49
Oats	Bu.	1,263	940	64.3	57.5	81,190	54,005	67
Barley	Bu.	2,465	2,239	73.1	69.2	180,268	155,050	86

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